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MEDIA ADVISORY

SAPD Presents:

"Celebrating 10 years of New Beginnings"

WHO: Cheryl and Brad Tuggle as well as students from Jefferson High School

WHAT: Observance of National Domestic

Violence Awareness Month

WHEN: Tuesday, October 4, 2005

11:30 AM

WHERE: City Council Chambers

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Cheryl and Brad Tuggle will be the guest speakers as they will talk about *Healing Marriage: Recovering from Abuse*.

The President of the United States George W. Bush has proclaimed October as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Domestic violence traumatizes victims, endangers children, harms families and threatens communities. Children who are subject to domestic violence too often grow up to inflict violence on others, creating a cycle of violence that must be stopped.

For more on the San Antonio National Domestic Violence Awareness program, click on SAPD's website at www.sanantonio.gov/sapd.

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